

REMARKS

New claims 44 to 61 have been added to the application. As submitted, the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed in the present application and do not add any new matter. Specifically, support for the new claims is found in the claims, as originally filed and throughout the specification .

The new claims correspond to the original claims and serve to clarify Applicants' election of SEQ ID NO: 31. This election was made in Applicants' Response filed on July 16, 2002 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2002. Accordingly, the proposed claims do not contain any new matter.

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CONCLUSION


For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request entry of new claims 44 to 61 prior to examination of the application. These new claims clearly and patentably define the invention and do not add any new matter. Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the claims which are now pending.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or apply any credits to) Deposit Account 50-1355. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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